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PRE-APPEAL BRIEF REMARKS

Claims 1-17 remain in the application with claims 1 and 17 being independent.

Claims 1 and 17 recite, *inter alia*, a nozzle system (14) that is moved <u>vertically</u> by an actuator (42) and <u>three</u> independent sensors for sensing different contours of a vehicle to provide independent signals for a new mode of operation.

Claim 1 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) over Jones '818. However, Jones '818 does not disclose any nozzle that moves vertically up and down -- the nozzles 30, 34 and 36 of Jones move horizontally. Nor does Jones disclose three separate sensors for independently sensing and producing three different signals – Jones teaches two sensors (44) and (104) neither of which start a blower nor vertically move the nozzles. The rejection of claim 1 under § 102 is not sustainable.

Claim 17 is rejected under § 103 over Dutton '093. Dutton does not disclose a nozzle system (14) that moves <u>relative</u> to a plenum (12). Dutton does not disclose a first sensor that both actuates the vertical movement <u>and</u> starts the blower. Dutton uses an independent sensor (276) to start the fan motors. It is important that the three sensors be

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horizontally aligned, which Dutton does not suggest. Most importantly, Dutton does not

disclose a controller that coordinates the three signals of the three sensors to start the

blower via the first sensor, vertically move and rotate the nozzles relative to the plenum

via the second sensor, and for stopping the blower via response to all three sensors. The

Examiner uses the "feeler" assembly (113) in Dutton as the first sensor and then reads the

wheel (125) of that same "feeder" assembly as the second sensor. These elements are

part of one sensor and are not responsive to the claim recitations of two different sensors.

Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that the Application, is presented in

condition for allowance, which allowance is respectfully solicited. Applicant believes

that no fees are due, however, if any become required, the Commissioner is hereby

authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account

08-2789. Further and favorable reconsideration of the outstanding Office Action is

hereby requested.

Respectfully submitted

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